PLACER COUNTY

SHERIFF
CORONER-MARSHAL

EST. 1851

SHERIFF

MAIN OFFICE
2929 RICHARDSON DR.
AUBURN, CA 95603
PH: (530) 889-7800 FAX: (530) 889-7899

TAHOE SUBSTATION
DRAWER 1710
TAHOE CITY, CA 96145
PH: (530) 581-6300 FAX: (530) 581-6377

EDWARD N. BONNER
SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL

DEVON BELL
UNDERSHERIFF

To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

Date: April 22, 2014

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Action Requested

Approve out-of-state travel for Sheriff's Office Deputy Van Bogardus to attend helicopter training in Grand Prairie, Texas.   The budgeted net county cost for this training is approximately $6,600. The travel dates are from May 28, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

Background

The Placer County Sheriff's Office maintains a contract with American Eurocopter for support of our B3 helicopter. Deputy Bogardus will be attending the Factory Eurocopter Pilot Emergency Procedure Refresher training course in Grand Prairie, Texas. This course includes simulated engine failure touchdown autorotation training, utilizing the factory's helicopter. This training approach is cost effective as the training includes the use of American Eurocopter equipment in lieu of the Sheriff's Office helicopter. This refresher training is necessary to maintain air to ground autorotation proficiency and to maintain proficiency in all of the aircraft's systems. The training also provides the latest updates in the AS350B3's maintenance program, aircraft systems and flight techniques. Attending this school will assist Deputy Bogardus with improving his overall knowledge of the B3 helicopter, as well as improving his flight safety while piloting the Sheriff's Office helicopter. Your Board's approval is required for the out-of-state travel to Grand Prairie, Texas in the estimated amount of $6,600.

Fiscal Impact

The total cost for this training is $6,600. Funding for this travel is available in the Sheriff's Office Air Operations Budget. There is no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund.

279

280